GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services – PR&RD Department – Non-handing over & inadequacy of open spaces in approved layouts of Panasapadu village, Samarlkot Mandal, Toorangi (V) of Kakinada Rural Mandal, East Godavari District - Disciplinary proceedings against Sri D.Srikanth, the then Panchayat Secretary, Panasapadu of Samarlkot Mandal and now at Gundala of Nellipaka mandal of East Godavari District – Departmental Proceedings under Rule 20 of the A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 301 Dated: 07-06-2021

Read:

From the Director General (V&E) & Ex-officio Principal Secretary to Govt, GA (V&E) Department, Vigilance Report No.71(C.No.566/V&E/D/2016, dt.18.12.2016).

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O R D E R :

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri D.Srikanth, the then Panchayat Secretary, Panasapadu of Samarlkot Mandal and now at Gundala of Nellipaka mandal as per departmental procedure laid down in Rule 20 of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charges (Annexure-I). A statement of the imputations of misconduct or mis-behaviour in support of each article of charge is enclosed (Annexure-II). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-III and IV).

3. Sri D.Srikanth, the then Panchayat Secretary, Panasapadu of Samarlkot Mandal and now at Gundala of Nellipaka mandal, East Godavari District is directed to submit his written statement of defense within (10) days from the date of receipt of this order.

4. Sri D.Srikanth, the then Panchayat Secretary, Panasapadu of Samarlkot Mandal and now at Gundala of Nellipaka mandal, East Godavari District is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri D.Srikanth, the then Panchayat Secretary, Panasapadu of Samarlkot Mandal and now at Gundala of Nellipaka mandal, East Godavari District is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before

the date specified in para 3 above or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 or the order/directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiry Authority may hold the inquiry against him exparte, based on the material available on record.

6. Sri D.Srikanth, the then Panchayat Secretary, Panasapadu of Samarlkot Mandal and now at Gundala of Nellipaka mandal, East Godavari District is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with these proceedings it will be presumed that Sri D.Srikanth, the then Panchayat Secretary, Panasapadu of Samarlkot Mandal and now at Gundala of Nellipaka mandal, East Godavari District is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules,1964.

7. The receipt of this orders shall be acknowledge along with Annexure-I, II, III & IV forthwith.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri D.Srikanth, the then Panchayat Secretary, Panasapadu of Samarlkot Mandal and now at Gundala of Nellipaka mandal, East Godavari District through the Commissioner, PR&RD, Tadepalli.Guntur District.
The Commissioner, PR&RD, Tadepalli. Guntur District (2 Copies)
(With a request to serve the order on the charged Officer and furnish acknowledgment with dated signature for record).
Sf/Sc.

//FORWARDED:: BY ORDER//

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ANNEXERE – I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI D.SRIKANTH, THE THEN PANCHAYAT SECRETARY, PANASAPADU OF SAMARLKOT MANDAL AND NOW AT GUNDALA OF NELLIPAKA MANDAL, EAST GODAVARI DISTRICT.

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Article of Charge:

That the said Sri D.Srikanth, the then Panchayat Secretary, Panasapadu of Samarlkot Mandal and now at Gundala of Nellipaka mandal has failed to initiate appropriate action to get the requisite open space registered in favour of the Gram Panchayat in earlier formed layouts in the village and responsible for the loss of Revenue to the Government Department.

Thus Sri D.Srikanth, the then Panchayat Secretary, Panasapadu of Samarlkot Mandal and now at Gundala of Nellipaka mandal by his above mentioned acts, has exhibited lack of integrity, has not shown devotion to duty and exhibited conduct which is unbecoming on part of a Govt. Servant, in contravention of Rule – 3 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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ANNEXURE –II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS OF MISCONDUCT OR MISBEHAVIOUR IN SUPPORT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI D.SRIKANTH, THE THEN PANCHAYAT SECRETARY, PANASAPADU OF SAMARLKOT MANDAL AND NOW AT GUNDALA OF NELLIPAKA MANDAL, EAST GODAVARI DISTRICT.

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The V&E authorities have taken up an enquiry on the 7 approved layouts in Panasapadu (V), Samarlkota (M), and 4 approved layouts in Toorangi (V), Kakinada Rural (M) of East Godavari Dist and submitted Vigilance Report No. 71 to the Government for taking necessary action. According to which, they have verified the files pertaining to layouts in both villages and also conducted the field verifications along with the concerned Panchayat Secretary, the Village Revenue Officer and the Mandal Surveyor of Kakinada Rural (M). It is noticed that the developers had obtained draft approval for the following 11 layouts from the Town and Country Planning Dept for an extent of Ac. 37.72 cents of land, but did not obtain the final approval from the Panchayat Secretary. The residential plots in these approved layouts were sold out to, but the identified open spaces are either alienated or not handed over to the Local body i.e. Gram Panchayat. The Executive Authorities of Panchayat Raj Department who are empowered to enforce the rules did not initiate any action on the noticed violations and have failed to do so, which resulted in huge loss of revenue in the form of open space land value to a tune of Rs.7,64,94,000/-.

Sl No	Name and address of the layout holder	I.P. No & Year	Survey Nos. of the layout land	Extent of layout(Ac.Cts)	Extent of due open space(Sq. Yards)	Total value of the due open space(Rs)
1	AP NGO Co-Opeartive House Building Society No.C-797 E.G. Dist, President M.Satyanarayana,	03/1996	241	1.00	484	1452000
2	P.Seetha Ram Balaji Rao	30/2003	237/P	4.94	2391	7173000
3	G Veerabadra Rao	23/2008	253/1,2P,3P	2.08	1016	3048000
4	V Venkata Lakshmi	10/2009	204/1	1.80	871	2613000
5	V Kondala Rao	73/2012	204/2	2.56	1239	3717000
6	Kotta Venkata Ratnam	08/2011	277/1,2A	1.98	958	2874000
7	Ch.Venkata Ramana	57/2014	257/1,254/3A	1.94	939	2817000

Sub Total				**16.3**	**7898**	**2,36,94,000**
1	M Venkata Reddy	48/2015	64/P	13.45	6534	32670000
2	D.S.Prakash Rao	16/2014	60/4 to 9, 16 & 67/1	4.58	2405	12025000
3	Smt. S Nagamma	22/2014	58/1 & 59/1	1.52	750	3750000
4	Smt B.Vishnu Kumari	19/2014	60/2,3	1.77	871	4355000
	Sub Total			**21.32**	**10560**	**5,28,00,000**
	Grand Total			**37.62**	**18458**	**7,64,94,000**

Hence, the charge.

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ANNEXURE – III

List of documents by which the article of charge framed against Sri D.Srikanth, the then Panchayat Secretary, Panasapadu of Samarlkot Mandal and now at Gundala of Nellipaka mandal are proposed to be sustained.

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ANNEXURE – IV

List of witnesses by whom the article of charge framed against Sri D.Srikanth, the then Panchayat Secretary, Panasapadu of Samarlkot Mandal and now at Gundala of Nellipaka mandal are proposed to be sustained.

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